

AINSLIE APPROVES MANY ORDINANCES

Two-Proposed Street Car Franchises Meet His Executive Approval.

Mayor Ainslie approved yesterday the following ordinances and resolutions passed at recent meetings of the City Council, and which are now in effect:

Resolution directing the advertisement of a proposed franchise asked for by the Virginia Railway and Power Company, for tracks on Broad Street west of Robinson, to the corporate limits, and on West and other streets southward, to Cary Street.

Resolution directing the advertisement of a proposed franchise asked for by the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company, for tracks on Thirty-fifth Street, from Marshall to Dickinson, and thence to Oakwood Cemetery.

Ordinance allowing the Standard Oil Company to lay steam pipes under Stockton Street.

Resolution directing the City Attorney to acquire land to widen Cary Street from Tompkins to Nelson, to a uniform width of sixty feet.

Resolution appropriating \$500 to Richmond Training School for Kindergarten.

Extras on New Bridge.

Resolution appropriating \$1,500 for steel curb guard on new Mayo Bridge.

Resolution appropriating \$2,299.30 to pay certain claims in connection with new vegetable building at First Market.

Resolution directing the City Attorney to acquire right of way to extend sewer from National Cemetery Road to Gillies Creek.

Resolution appropriating \$500 for expenses of Committee on Annexation.

Resolution refunding \$35 to John W. Tyler, rent of City Auditorium.

Resolution authorizing that return to Gibson & Moore of the bond of the late Henry L. Carter, bill clerk in the Gas Department.

Resolution to mark satisfied pipe hills in name of Washburn and others.

Resolution appropriating \$350 to pay damages to property of Ruby May Walton.

Resolution to refuse to T. D. Hicks, administrator, \$750 of taxes.

Resolution instructing the City Attorney to acquire land to open an alley between Ninth and Tenth, Stockton and Decatur Streets.

Compromise Litigation.

Resolution authorizing compromise settlement of litigation of Sarah H. Chaffin and Riverview Land Company against the city of Richmond, growing out of construction of Virginia Avenue sewer, the city to pay \$750, and provide certain water mains.

Appropriating \$2,436 for conduits of City Electric Plant on new Mayo Bridge.

Ordinance regarding the commitment and detention of minors under seventeen years of age.

Ordinance regulating poolrooms, providing for license by the Hastings Court.

New Building Line Law.

Ordinance prescribing the manner in which a building line may be established, raising the regulations to meet objections raised to former ordinance by United States Supreme Court.

Ordinance permitting G. G. Worsham to erect a two-story brick stable on Seventh Street, between Cary and Canal Streets, to be leased to the Southern Express Company.

Ordinance providing for the election of the Collector of City Taxes by the people.

Resolution petitioning the General Assembly of Virginia to enact a law raising the age of consent from four to eight years.

Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to require the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to repair and restore its wharves on James River, east of the corporate limits, in accordance with its contract with the city.

Ordinance concerning the storage of explosives, permitting the storage of a limited amount of calcium carbide, under supervision of the Chief of the Fire Department.

DRINKS POISON BY MISTAKE.

Five-Year-Old Child Dies Suddenly. Sheriff Captures Liquor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lumberton, N. C., April 22.—Lizzie Milligan, five years old, daughter of Alex. Milligan, of Bladenboro, died suddenly to-day from poison which she drank through mistake. She was visiting her aunt, Mrs. McGill, in East Lumberton.

Sheriff R. E. Lewis captured seventeen gallons of blockade liquor and a still ten miles east of town this afternoon, but so far blockaders have not been located.

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News of Petersburg

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OVERFLOWING MEETINGS.

Bridgers-Tillman Revival Services Attract Great Crowds.

The Bridgers-Tillman evangelistic meetings in progress at Market Street M. E. Church are nightly crowded by interested congregations, and many persons have to be turned away. There have been a large number of conversions, and the meetings are expected to continue for some time. Every afternoon for thirty minutes a meeting for men is held in the A. P. Hill Camp Hall.

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Southside Fair Association Prepares Its Prospectus.

The Southside Fair Association is preparing its prospectus and premium list for its exhibition to be held next fall. The premiums will be very liberal, especially for the best exhibits of corn, peanuts, hay, tobacco and grains. Prizes ranging from \$10 to \$50 are offered each for the best ten ears of white and yellow corn, and handsome prizes in money are to be awarded to boys and boys' corn. There are also prizes for best exhibits of peanuts and samples of tobacco. A full catalogue of premiums will be published later.

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Man Who Committed Suicide Leaves Valuable Estate.

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BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Sale of Residential Property of \$80,000 Recently Reported.

It is reported that through a real estate agency of this city a sale of residential property in Petersburg and suburbs of the value of \$80,000 was consummated yesterday, a Richmond capitalist being the purchaser as an investment. The property in question is in various pieces.

Personal and Otherwise.

The Rev. George E. Booker, D. D., pastor of Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church, left to-day for Houston, Va., to visit his brother, who is ill.

The congregation of High Street Church, which numbered several thousands of dollars in improvements to the interior of the church, which will make it one of the most beautiful in the city.

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Alexandria, Va., April 22.—Every thing is in readiness for the opening of the trial of Lewis Hooff, former secretary and general manager of the defunct Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association, whose third trial on one of the indictments pending against him in connection with the collapse of that concern, is slated to begin at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Twenty-five talesmen from Richmond have been summoned, from which to select a jury.

Attorney John L. Jeffries, of Norfolk, and John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, will represent the accused banker, and the prosecution will be conducted by Commonwealth's Attorney S. G. Brent. The Richmonders will arrive here to-morrow morning. The trial probably will last two days, it is thought.

The grand jury in the Corporation Court to-day returned true bills to the indictments presented against Beatrice Grady, colored, for throwing carbolic acid in the face of her husband, and McPherson Marshall, charged with petit larceny, third offense. Both will be brought into court to-morrow, when dates will be fixed for their trial. The jury in the case of Alice Reddick, colored, charged with entering a house with intent to commit a larceny therein, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The recent grand jury which investigated tax returns in Richmond called attention in its report to the small amount of purchases of the Standard Oil Company and of Armour & Co. In the test case made out against the Standard Oil Company, the attorneys have agreed upon a statement of the facts in the case, which will greatly shorten the procedure and enable the courts to pass squarely on the point at issue, which is whether the State tax on purchases is meant to cover payments made from branch houses to other branches. Attorneys for the Standard Oil Company set forth that the company has no desire to disobey the law or to dodge any legitimate taxes. The company in its statement to the Commissioner of the Revenue last year, which forms the basis of the investigation, stated that it had bought goods to the amount of \$67,930. Mr. Folkes and the grand jury were of opinion that its business here had amounted to many times that sum.

In answer, the Standard Oil Company says that it was in error as to the exact amount, in fact overcharging itself, as its books show purchases amounting to \$57,167, which should have been returned for taxation instead of the \$67,930 given in.

During the year in question the company brought into Richmond from its supply depots goods to the value of \$77,167, which, added to the purchases made here, brings the total amount to \$238,482, on which the Commonwealth claims taxes. The company maintains that as the bulk of this oil was not bought, but was brought here from other branches, and was at all times the property of the Standard Oil Company, it was not liable for taxation under the clause relating to purchases.

Because of its railway connections and low freight rates, Richmond has been made a distributing point by the Standard Oil Company, and it is constantly enlarging its system of tanks and other equipment in South Richmond. As a result, the roads of the local agency—that is to say, the sales in and around Richmond—is only a small proportion of the business passing through the office.

Whatever the outcome of the test case, it is believed that the next General Assembly will be asked to clear up the situation by a more definite statute, so that business men desiring to make this a distributing point will know exactly where they stand in regard to taxation.

Building Permits.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:

J. Henry Albert, to erect a detached two-story brick dwelling on the north side of Grace Street between Allen Avenue and Meadow Street, to cost \$8,000.

M. B. Florheim, to repair brick laundry, 21 North Seventh Street, to cost \$120.

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Clarence Morris was held for the grand jury yesterday morning in Police Court on the charge of entering freight car at the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and stealing a quantity of meat.

FIREMAN HERO SAVES CHILD



JAMES H. JOHNSON, of Bristol.

Bristol, Va., April 22.—For heroism in saving the life of a curly-haired youth, Andrew Carnegie will be asked to award a special prize to James H. Johnson, aged twenty-seven, residing at 322 Sixth Street, this city. When a ponderous double-header freight train was rounding a curve near Chilhowie, Smyth County, Va., on the Norfolk and Western Railway, the engineers saw a small child upon the track. Although both engines were reversed and the air brakes applied, it was too late to stop the train. Fireman Johnson, who has a tot in his own home that is the idol of his parents, realizing that only desperate chances might save the child, upon the track sprang through a window of the cab of the forward engine and sped along the running board to the pilot. Clutching the pilot bars with both hands, he slipped his right foot down to the level of the rails, intending to catch the child up and hurl it from the track. But the weight of the child pulled his foot under the pilot, the toe of the shoe being wedged under the upper part of the rail. In this way he was unable to extricate his foot immediately, and the engine ran the length of a rail, with his toe

dragging in the groove and the child balanced on his foot. Its curly head sliding along on top of the rail directly in front of the wheels of the pilot trucks. The slightest unfortunate turn would have meant death to the child and either death or serious injury to Fireman Johnson. But, in some unexpected way, the fireman's toe was released from the rail, and with a sudden swing of the foot, he hurled the child off the track and clear of the locomotive. Aside from a few scratches, the child was not injured.

The little one proved to be the two-year-old son of the widow of Henry Baker. The child's father was killed last fall by the bursting of an emery wheel. "I knew I had a slim chance to save the little boy," said Johnson, "but when I thought of my home and the little woman and bright little daughter, who make life pleasant for me, I was seized with an impulse that the treasure upon the track in front of us was worth any risk. I did only what I would do again at the same time. I was not a hero, I am proud that I was able to restore the little boy to his mother, but I must say that the way it happened was little short of a miracle."

STANDARD OIL CO. FILES ITS RESPONSE

No Tax Dodger, It Claims, in Statement Answering Commonwealth's Attorney.

In a brief filed in the Hastings Court yesterday Munford, Hunton, Williams & Anderson, attorneys for the Standard Oil Company, answer the Commonwealth's Attorney in regard to the assessment of taxes of that company in this city, and the issue will shortly be argued before Judge Richardson. The case involves a point of law which will undoubtedly go to the State Supreme Court, whatever may be the determination of the trial court.

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REWARD OFFERED FOR DYNAMITER

Williamsburg Council Acts and Calls on County Supervisors to Supplement Award.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Williamsburg, Va., April 22.—The City Council, in special session last night, President B. F. Wolfe presiding, passed a resolution offering a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the person guilty of dynamiting at the home of F. H. Hall at an early hour Sunday morning, and calling upon the Board of Supervisors of James City and York Counties to supplement the reward. The councilmen individually expressed great indignation over the outrage.

The Council also reconsidered its action at a previous meeting in withdrawing the annual appropriation for winding the town clock in the tower of Bruton Parish Church, and agreed to pay \$25 for that purpose. The Council has been subjected to strong criticism on all sides for withdrawing the appropriation, and this led to a reconsideration.

To-day marks the beginning of "clean-up" week in Williamsburg, under the auspices of Education and Civic Association, assisted by the health and police departments. The City Council last night loaning the city car for the purpose. The town will be put in a spick and span condition for the several hundred visitors expected here next Friday to attend the Peninsula School Fair.

Payne-Sullivan.

Fredericksburg, Va., April 22.—Ernest N. Payne and Miss Lucy Sullivan, both of this city, were united in marriage last night by Rev. R. Aubrey Williams, D. D., of the Baptist Church, the ceremony being performed at the residence of the minister on Washington Avenue.

Resolutions Adopted.

At a special meeting of the Society for the Betterment of Housing and Living Conditions in Richmond, held in the blue room of the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, resolutions were adopted expressing regret at the death of the president of this society, Andrew H. Christian,